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bicycle if you desire the best the world produces. A Hartford, the next best, if anything short of a Columbia will content you.

Columbia, \$100; Hartford, \$80; for boys and girls, \$50.

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from
Lima, Ohio.

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TONIGHT.

Tonight I almost envy you
Four quills had that means
Too narrow for the coming in
Of any noise or dream.

So when the earth is not too hard—
A moist and pleasant mold—
With cushions here and there,
Like scattered bits of gold.

Then maybe I shall break my way
The earth and grasses through.
And smiling with my dreamy eyes
Shall come to sleep with you.

—Bertha G. Davis in Kate Field's Washington.

FAMOUS ENGLISH SWORDS.

Some Notable Weapons That Are Exhibited in the Tower of London.

Whoever visits the London Tower may enjoy a veritable feast of swords, but amid the numberless array of weapons there are one or two that are especially worthy of notice. There is the sword of state, which is kept in the monarch's side after his anointing at the imposing ceremony of coronation, which girding is more honored in the monarch's would suppose, when the monarch is a lady. The sword is first consecrated by the prime, and by him handed to the lord chamberlain, who completes the function. It is a two-handed sword, with rich decorations on hilt and pommel and scabbard. Of scarcely less importance is the "sword of mercy," borne before the sovereign in the coronation procession. This sword is named Curtana, but though undoubtedly very ancient it can hardly claim to be the original Curtana forged by the famous Minstrel.

This original Curtana was the magic weapon of Ogier the Dane, held knight of Charlemagne's most warlike days. Over our Curtana is in any case many centuries old. It is square pointed, with the look as though the point had been broken short; hence possibly its name. A fine gold wire covers its handle, and the scabbard is remarkably ornate. Two other swords are carried at the coronation ceremony, symbolizing the spiritual and temporal justice, the first with an oblong point, the latter sharp. Curtana and these two justice swords are not often called upon to make a public appearance. It is happily more than a half century since they were last required at a coronation, but whenever the coronation opens parliament in person the sword of the last mentioned is called from its repose.

The lord mayor's sword is even more familiar to the general public, and not only London, but most other corporations, have their sword and sword bearer. It is a picturesque survival of the middle ages, which one would regret to see abolished—part of the ritual of state occasions, which is by no means meaningless. Public action must often be a figure of character. Such is the sword which the city of London sometimes does honor to those who have rendered the nation good service, presenting to them swords of honor. These swords have been given to men like Lord Napier, Lord Clyde, Lord Wolseley, Wellington received one in his day, and the President Blucher.—London Standard.

Knights of the Macabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for some time, we have been obliged to try the Macabees. It is a very effective remedy, and we have been able to cure our two children. We tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter. As our experience proves that it cures where all other medicines fail."—Signed P. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

ROMAN'S PRINCE WILLIAM.

He Lives Near East Hartford—His Tribe Are Noted Horse Trainers.

One of the most famous representatives of the famous Roman family in Prince William, as he is called, who with his family, lives near East Hartford. There are branches of the family at New Haven and Bridgeport. The East Hartford branch of the family is the main branch.

The Williamans are all horse dealers. Attached to their residence are stables which, in winter, always contain a stock of fine blooded thoroughbreds.

One of the interesting sights at the stables are the wagons that are used by Prince William and his family when they go off on their annual nomadic pleasure trips. These wagons cost from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Prince William's private wagon cost \$2,500 and is fitted up in regal style.

In these trips around the country the whole family joins. These trips are made in the summer, spare horses being taken along and sold or traded. This means a cavalcade of a dozen fancy wagons and about 100 horses.

The start is made about the 1st of August, the entire family—men, women and children—being taken along. The party keeps together, traveling by easy stages, about 20 miles a day being considered a good journey. When in a hurry, they can make 40 miles a day.

The place selected for the night's rest is usually a grove. There the wagons are drawn up in a circle, fires are lighted and the evening meal prepared.

THAWING OUT FROZEN MEAT.

A Dark Room Treatment Before Leaving the Cold Storage House.

According to the process invented by Messrs. Nelson Bros. for thawing frozen meat in such a way as to put it on the market in a sound condition and avoid the many objections to which the sale of the meat while still in a frozen state was open, the chamber of the apparatus is provided with double doors, one of which is extremely thick, so as to shut out as far as possible all external atmosphere. The chamber has no windows, but is supplied with electric light.

On entering one sees only some 80 quarters of beef hanging in rows on hooks over a slightly raised open platform, with a canvas curtain at the back. Under this platform, however, there is a series of steam pipes, while behind the curtain there is a series of pipes filled with compressed ammonia, similar to those used in connection with the ordinary freezing processes. The steam pipes under the meat cause a current of warm air to ascend all around it, and as soon as this current reaches the top of the chamber it is drawn to the freezing pipes behind the curtain, by which all the moisture is frozen out of it, on to the pipes themselves. It accumulates there in the form of snow some three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

The snow has to be scraped off the pipes from time to time, and it is stated that the accumulation during five days, in the thawing of 30 quarters of beef, has resulted in no fewer than 168 pounds of water. During that same period the meat has lost only 1 percent in weight. The purpose of the canvas curtain is to divide the ascending warm current from the descending cold current, and it is claimed that the effect of this incessant passing of the air first over the steam pipes and then over the freezing pipes is eventually to free it from all moisture. When the meat is first hung, the temperature of the room is almost at freezing point, but on the fifth day the temperature of the chamber has been raised to that of the air outside. By this time the frost has all been thawed out of the meat, which is then in a condition to be sent to market.—London Inventor.

TREAT'S Greatest

beats them all. Come quick. We are the money savers.

SAFER THAN DEALING SIGNS.

In a side street east of Broadway is a sign which reads: "Novelties In Sign Painting. College Work a Specialty." Not having in a four years' course learned what used colleges have for a considerable supply of signs, the writer entered the shop to make inquiry. The proprietor was a small German, and he had two assistants. In reply to a few questions he told the following facts:

"I started in the business of sign painting about five years ago. Before I had been at it long I had numerous calls from college students who wanted special signs painted. They were in the habit of decorating their rooms with such plaques as beer signs, barbers' poles, advertising thermometers, etc., and some of them hit upon the idea of having special signs painted. Most of my business came from Columbia at first, but it soon spread to New Haven, Cambridge and Princeton, so that I now have two assistants.

"Of course cardboard is the cheapest sign, and the more ordinary signs are made with stencil, such as 'Meals At All Hours' and 'Pay at the Desk.' Board signs, as 'Keep Off the Grass,' 'To Let,' are also stenciled and are consequently cheap. Hanging shop signs are also made with stencil, and I often have special orders and some of the students have original ideas. For instance, there is a job for which I got \$25. This is to be a 6 cent lunchroom sign which is supposed to have been broken off from the post on which it was fixed. It is to be supplied with legs and converted into a card table, and probably the owner will many times be obliged to account the thing in which he placed the police with his plunder. There is a good demand for barber poles. Beer signs I buy to order and simply make my commission.

"Another queer fact is that of express labels, so that I have a small job printing establishment. Many men, especially gloom club members, like to have their dress suits case plastered with labels, especially of western and northern roads, to create the impression that they have been great travelers. You can hardly see the leather on some of these cases. Of course this is all very foolish, but it is very profitable to me. A fool and his money are soon parted."—New York Tribune.

Negotiations Not Complete.

Customer (female and unfair)—I ordered ten yards of dress goods here yesterday to be sent. Has it been out yet?

Shopkeeper—No indeed. The assistant said you hadn't been in yet to change your mind.—London Globe.

Economic Fuel.

An economical fuel can be made as follows: Small coal, charcoal or sawdust, 1 part; clay or loam, 1 part; sand or ashes, 2 parts, with enough water to make the mass into stiff balls. These should be placed upon an ordinary fire to a height which is slightly above the bars. They produce a heat considerably more intense than that emitted by ordinary fuel and effect a saving of one-half the ordinary quantity of coal, while a fire thus made up will require neither stirring nor fresh fuel for eight or ten hours.—New York Dispatch.

A Modern Instance.

"Oh, of course," said the old man, "I don't blame you for taking the boy's part—it is just like a boy's mother to do so. But I'd think a hop-skip and a jump there were less pain to his shoe, and more to his conversation."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

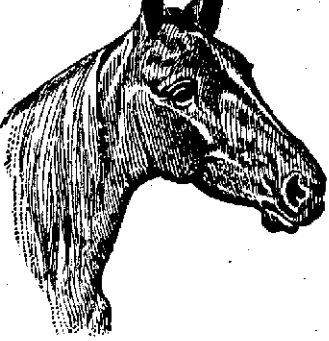
LIVE STOCK

BEAUTIFUL MARES.

The Four Successful Queens of the Trotting Turf.

Below are the heads of the four fastest trotting mares in the world. They are copied from "The American Horse Breeder."

As soon as the little sorrel mare made her great world record of 2:08 1/2, Robert Bonner bought her and retired her from



MAUD S, 2:08 1/2.

the race track. It was several years before any animal could be found to beat her. Indeed it was confidently thought that no piece of horseflesh would ever beat her.

But in a few years came Snel and advanced the world's trotting record by half a second, in 1901.

Snel, also the property of Robert Bonner, is a product of the Palo Alto farm in California. She is a beautiful dark bay color. Snel is a good exam-



BUND, 2:05 1/2.

ple of the theory held by many breeders that an infusion of thoroughbred blood gives a trotter speed and endurance. Snel, Maud S and Jay Eye Snel were all bred on this theory.

Only two years old Snel wears her laurels when the trotting time was again advanced by the great feat of Nancy Hansen in 1903.

From a mile in 2 minutes 8 1/2 seconds to a mile in 2 minutes and 4 seconds was a great jump, and Nancy



NANCY HANSEN, 2:04.

Hansen became renowned the world over. Her fastest record was made at Torro Hants, Ind. She belongs to Mr. Malcolm Forbes of Boston. Now indeed it was thought that the trotting limit had been reached, but Nancy Hansen only held the record one year, when she was beaten by Alice in 1904. The chief owner of Alice is Mr. Morris Jones of David City, Neb.

Alice is a bay, now about 7 years old. Her notable points are her long, muscular legs and her enormous stride, which



ALICE, 2:03 1/2.

is 32 feet. She is also remarkable for her long body, measuring a hand more in length than her height. With this peculiar conformation it is probable that it will be some time before Alice is beaten. Still one never knows.

Dehorning the Calves.

Dehorning cattle of all kinds is coming steadily into favor. It is no more unusual than some of the other processes it is necessary for domestic animals to undergo and not so painful as these. The transit of beavers on shipboard would be robbed of a large part of its horrors if the stumps were hornless. The operation should be performed on the calves when the horns are just budding. A stick of caustic will do the business then. Later a saw and no end of trouble are necessary.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Trilby Ice Cream.

Trilby Ice cream is the latest thing out in Gotham. A Broadway caterer now molds his ice cream in the shape of a model of Trilby's ever famous foot. In these days almost any kind of fruit or flowers can be imitated in ice cream.

WE GIVE AWAY

A Sample Package (4 to 7 doses) of

Dr. Pierce's

Pleasant Pellets

To any one sending name and address to us on a postal card.

ONCE USED THEY ARE ALWAYS IN FAVOR.

Hence, our object in sending them out broadcast

ON TRIAL.

They absolutely cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Costed Tongue, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Don't accept some substitute said to be "just as good."

The substitute costs the dealer less. It costs you ABOUT the same.

HIS profit is in the "just as good."

WHERE IS YOURS?

Address for FREE SAMPLE,

World's Dispensary Medical Association,

No. 663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

TREAT'S Greatest

is now going on. Linings, stays, shields and thread given with each pattern suit this week. Prices the lowest.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Saving Her Husband.

An incident highly creditable to the Kaffir womanhood is told by an Englishman who hunted the big game of South Africa. At Mahotshe the women, as is their custom, were working in the fields—for they hoe, and the men sew—and a young man standing on the edge of the brush was chatting with them.

A lioness sprang on him, and was carrying him off, when one of the women—the man's wife, as afterwards appeared—ran after her, and, catching her by the tail, was dragged for some little distance. Flampered with the man in her mouth and the woman behind her, the lioness slackened her pace, whereupon her assailant straddled over her back and hit her across the nose and head with a short-handled hoe till she dropped her prey and slunk into cover.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenson, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "I cured my right arm and my left leg, and my wife and her wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets."

TREAT'S Greatest

now attracting the attention of all who want to save money. We will sell Irish Linens at 4c a yard. 54 1/2

Raised Loaf Cake.

At eight mix one pint of milk, scalded and cooled, one tablespoonful of salt, half a cupful of yeast, five or six cupsful of flour or enough to make a soft dough. In the morning prepare one cupful of butter, creamed, add two cupsful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of mixed spices—cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice—and four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately. Add this mixture to the beaten dough, and beat well. Add two cupsful of stoned and chopped raisins, or one cupful of raisins, one cupful of currants and a half cupful of sliced citron. Bake in a loaf. Let rise in a bowl till light. Stir it down and pour into two deep cake tins, making them two-thirds full. Let it stand in a warm place 15 or 20 minutes, then bake one hour or longer in a moderate oven.

An Ohio Mother's Letter.

MANSFIELD, O., March 13, 1903. "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for two years and it gives relief to my children when cutting teeth. My child after having the lotion applied a few times would actually cry for it. I have also used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine, and can recommend them to all mothers."—Mrs. M. A. Ridgway. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children are sold by all druggists for 25c.

New High Grade Upright Piano

For sale. Party going to leave town. Must sell; terms easy. For particulars address Lock-box No. 47, Lima, Ohio.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Sarsaparilla. It cures the grippe, the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vorkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

DIGGING TUNNELS.

THE PRESSURE MEN BEAR WHILE WORKING UNDER WATER.

Peculiar Sensations and Sometimes Fatal Results—Tunneling Through a Water Hole Under the Hudson River—Interesting Talk With an Air Lock Worker.

Laboring on the firm earth, with "all out of doors" to breathe, perspiring and maybe grumbling at one's hard luck, a person seldom, if ever, stops to think that men work day after day deep down in the water or the mud, with none but artificial light to guide their movements and only the air that is pumped to breathe.

People who work in the open air would have only to work for a short time in a diver's suit, a caisson or an air lock, getting a taste of what it is like and how it feels, to be cured forever of grumbling at their lot and to thank their lucky stars that it has been ordered that they work on top of the earth. The work of a diver, his sensations while under water and his experiences have often been written about, but those of the air lock and caisson worker have not. While he does not face the danger of fouling pipes and lines, as does the diver, he stays down longer, goes warmer, and his great danger lies in the stagnation of blood and paralysis, resulting from the change of atmosphere.

Mr. R. C. Rapier of East Cambridge is an air lock worker and talks most interestingly. His work was mainly in the air locks used in building the great Hudson river tunnel. To a reporter he talked of some of the sensations, dangers and experiences. He said that, while a man working on the surface of the earth breathes an atmospheric pressure of

